Implementation of UGC Pay Package for Scientists in ICAR

3779. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry in 1988-89 had recommended the U.G.C. pay package without any deviation for the scientists of institutes under I.C.A.R. w.e.f. 1st January, 1986 in lieu of the Fourth Pay Commission's Report which also had the approval of the then Prime Minister;

(b) if so, what are the detais thereof;

(c) whether I.C.A.R. had deviated from the original U.G.C. pay package as approved by his Ministry and the then Prime Minister;

(d) if so whether his Ministry was again consulted to make deviation in the recommendations as approved by it earlier; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, what action Government propose to take against the persons/authority responsible for the deviation caused in the U.G.C. pay package as approved by it without taking their consent/consultation.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) to (e) The U.G.C. pay package comprised three levels. Government had decided, in principle, to extend U.G.C. pay package with these three levels to scientists of the I.C.A.R. engaged 'in teaching, research and extension'. Later, some scientists were placed in the scale of pay approved for the Vice-Chancellors' of the Central Universities.

Court Cases filed by the State Bank of Indore

3780. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of court-cases branch-wise filed by the State Bank of Indore, the nature of the cases filed, the number of the cases lost by the Bank, reasons for losing the court cases and the expenditure incurred so far on the court cases;

(b) whether there are any instances where the court cases arose because of irregularities committed by bank officials; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof stating the action taken against the officials responsible for the irregularities resulting in substantial loss to the Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

बजट घाटे में वृद्धि

3781. **डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**
श्री वीरेन जे० शाह :

क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 29 मई, 1992 के "इकानामिक टाइम्स" में "बजट डेफिसिट रिकार्ड शार्प ग्रोथ इन फर्स्ट क्वार्टर" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के प्रथम तीन महीनों में सरकारी बजट की राशि में वृद्धि हुई है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो यह वृद्धि कितनी हुई है; और

(घ) इन महीनों के दौरान घाटे में वृद्धि को रोकने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की थी ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शान्ताराम पोटदुखे) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) बजट घाटा अप्रैल और मई में अपेक्षतया अधिक था परन्तु जून में,

इसमें वृद्धि की प्रवृत्ति शुरू हुई और जून के अन्त में घाटा पिछले वर्ष की समतुल्य अवधि की तुलना में पर्याप्त रूप से कम था ।

(ग) प्रश्न उत्पन्न नहीं होता ।

(घ) घाटे को नियंत्रित रखने के लिए केन्द्र सरकार की प्राप्तियां और व्यय का लगातार अनुवीक्षण किया जाता है ।

अप्रयुक्त ऋण पर ब्याज के रूप में वेयतायें

3782. **श्री विनोद शर्मा** : क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 13 जून, 1992 के "फाइनेन्शियल एक्सप्रेस" में "अनयुटिलाइज्ड वर्ल्ड बैंक लोन एट डालर 11.5 बिलियन" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि विश्व की अनेक संस्थाओं द्वारा भारत को दिया गया ऋण अप्रयुक्त पड़ा हुआ है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो मार्च, 1992 में अप्रयुक्त ऋण की राशि कितनी थी तथा क्या सरकार इस पर ब्याज का भुगतान भी कर रही है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1991-92 में ब्याज की कितनी राशि का भुगतान किया गया ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) इसका कुछ अंश अप्रयुक्त पड़ा है ।

(ग) 31 मार्च, 1992 को सरकारी खाते में ऋण की अप्रयुक्त कुल राशि 73043 करोड़ रुपए थी । सरकार ऋण की अप्रयुक्त राशि पर कोई ब्याज अदा नहीं कर रही है ।

(घ) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Violation of Rules by M/s Fairgrowth Financial Services Limited

3783. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases have been filed against M/s. Fairgrowth Financial Services Ltd for violating the rules and making illegal profits;

(b) what is the number of banks that have lent money to FFSL so far and what is the quantum; and

(c) whether it is a fact that a CBI case was filed against the founder of FFSL for violations and if so, what is the outcome of it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House

Dues outsanding against M/s. Hindusta Lever Ltd.

3784. MAULANA OBAIDULLA KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large arrears of Income Tax, Sales Tax, Excise Duty etc. are outstanding against M/s Hindustan Lever Ltd. and many other units under it;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to recover the various dues from M/s Hindustan Lever Ltd. and other units under it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

INCOME TAX: As on 30.6.1992 a sum of Rs. 83.72 lakhs pertaining to A.Y. 82-83 is outstanding against the company.